

## LAST CHANCE FOR SAFETY

Mrs. Hibbs Tells How Very Serious Predicament Faced Her and How She Met It With Cardui.

Madisonville, Ky.—"I was taken sick and was confined to my bed, most of the time, for 10 months. I had ulcers and then a tumor. The second doctor that treated me, said the last chance was an operation to remove the tumor, and when the third doctor was called in, he told me it would be very serious and it was doubtful that I would recover. I couldn't consent to the operation, so I decided to try Cardui. When I had taken two bottles I felt better. In two months, I could go about and do light house work. Now I feel well and my tumor is gone.

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### POLICE HORSE ON THE JOB.

Took Care of the Traffic While the Cop Was Busy Elsewhere.

With crowds of automobiles and horse drawn vehicles constantly passing to and fro, a puffing steam road roller working back and forth on asphalt repair job in Fifth avenue. Automobiles not scared at all by the road roller, they can do something in the puffing and chugging way themselves, but some of the horses inclined to shy.

Here's a victoria with a pair of shiny black horses that at the puffing begin to prance, and they want to sidestep the roller altogether. They don't want to go by, and now people passing halt along the curbstone to see what is going to happen. And this is what did happen.

All this is at a crossing, and here is stationed a mounted policeman who at this moment is standing, holding his horse by the bridle. And when these black horses begin to prance and dance and want to go the other way the policeman, still holding his own horse loosely by the bridle, walks over to the prancers, his own horse following. And now the mounted cop takes the night horse of the lively pair by the bit and starts to lead the outfit past the roller, but they still fight shy and then the policeman lets go his own horse to give all his attention to the team, and now the attention of the looker-on is diverted from the team to the horse of the policeman.

For when he drops his bridle the policeman's horse calmly but at once starts to walk away, and it keeps on walking and people wonder where it's going, whether it's going to take this opportunity to walk off. But what the horse actually does is this:

It walks away from the policeman—holding and now steadily leading the prancing horses—and moving out in a curving line that takes in half the width of the avenue. It describes a practically true circle in the street till it has come into position, with its body lined straight north and south square in the middle of the avenue, and there it halts and stands.

Now the policeman has worked the lively team past the road roller all right and now he is back in the middle of the road on the crossing direct in the traffic, while twenty feet up the avenue and square and true in the middle of the road stands the horse, with his eye at the time on the policeman.

The Dumber Duo, the classic juvenile act in vaudeville, singing, talking and dancing, featuring La Petite Norma, a bandbox edition of Eva Tanguay. At the New Airline nightly.

### THE LEPERS AT MOLOKAI.

Escape From the Settlement Practically Impossible.

No greater misconception of any public institution prevails today than the general idea of the leper settlement on the island of Molokai, says a writer in Harper's Weekly. In stead of the entire island being used for such purpose the settlement comprises only eight square miles of a total area of 261 miles.

It occupies a tongue of land on the northern side of Molokai. The north, east and west shores of this tiny spit are washed by the Pacific, while on the south side rise precipitous cliffs of from 1500 to 4000 feet, which make the isolation seem even more hopeless than the beautiful deep blue waters of the sea ever could. The most difficult and dangerous trail, constantly manned by government guards, foils escape, if it were ever contemplated, by the land side.

Naturally the fear of being isolated at the settlement causes the natives to thwart segregation. Generally it was done by secreting their afflicted, yet there are instances of lepers using violence to resist arrest. The necessity of severing ties of the strongest affection and many are the cases of abnegation where the clean have accompanied the afflicted to the settlement to die there with them.

Then too by degrees there grew up the belief among the natives that terrible mistakes of diagnosis by the physicians were consigning innocent and helpless people to the living sepulchre. And as each year failed to eradicate the disease as had been rep-

resented, but still claimed its toll, the belief became almost universal that a larger proportion of those committed were sacrifices to the despotism and ignorance of the white man's medical science that boasted but could not cure.

By degrees, as the government realized the inability of the afflicted to care for themselves, conditions were improved, until finally the authorities took entire charge of the lepers, and today the appropriations for the maintenance and care of these wards are most generous, and exceed \$125,000 annually.

### UNCHANGING CUSTOMS IN CENTRAL ASIA.

The same manners and customs prevail in the Bokhara of today that were familiar to our night-prowling friend of Bagdad. A blindfolded horse still plods round and round beneath a beam, grinding the corn between an upper and a nether mill stone. The cotton is still carded by the primitive agency of a double bow, the smaller one affixed to the ceiling, and the larger one attached to it by a cord and struck by a mallet so as to cause a sharp rebound. The Reis-i-Shariat, or censor of the morals, still rides slowly through the town, compelling the children to attend the schools and their parents the mosques, inspecting the weights and measures, and keeping a watch over the behavior of the community as a whole. When a tradesman is found guilty of cheating, he is stripped bare in the street, forced to his knees, and flogged with a stirrup-leather by one of the censor's attendants. The world moves slowly in Bokhara. The city gates still close with the setting sun; after dark no one is allowed abroad, the only sound at night being the melancholy beating of the watchman's drum as he patrols the streets with a lantern. In his quest, unlike Diogenes, of a dishonest man.

With its filth, fanaticism, vice, cruelty and corruption, Bokhara the Noble, as its people insist on calling it, comes nearer to being a hell on earth than any place I know, and that is the best I can say about it.

Samarkand has long been celebrated for its swords its silks and its fruits, and none of them proved disappointing. In ancient days the weapons of Damascus were the most famous in the world, but Timur captured the city on one of his periodic raids and carried all the armorers off to Samarkand, where their descendants carry on their trade to this day. For temper of steel and beauty of inlay their workmanship is unequalled even in Toledo,

though I might add that even in this remote corner of the globe a good weapon is never cheap, and if you want a Samarkand blade you must pay for it. The silks and velvets of Samarkand, long famous for the rainbow blending of their colors, have a season, exactly like fruits or garden truck, and can only be purchased at that particular time of the year. When the worms are ready for spinning, they are all brought to the silk bazar and sold. The silks are then spun and dyed, and all that is not used in the maker's family is exported in the form of cloth. Thus, unless you happen to be in Samarkand during the season, it is all but impossible to find any of the native silk for sale except in the form of ready-made khalats, which are a sort of glorified dressing gown. The fruits of Samarkand and the vicinity are of such exaggerated size that I rather hesitate to tell about them for fear that you will not believe me, and skepticism is quite pardonable when I assure you that the currants of this region are as large as grapes, the grapes as large as apricots, the apricots as large as peaches, the peaches as large as cantaloupes, and the cantaloupes as large as water-melons, all of them retaining to the full their quality and flavor.—E. Alexander Powell in Everybody's.

### MAN MUCH MARRIED IN UGANDA.

Country Where Bachelors Are Worthless and Single Blessedness is a Disgrace.

Like most African native people the Kavirondos are polygamous. A man marries all the women he can pay for, the women, of course, having one husband. To be correct, the females are monandric and the males are polygamous. To break the marriage vow means death. The man has his hut in an inclosure surrounded by the huts of his wives who do not associate with him during the nursing period. This extends from two to three years. In Africa there are no artificial foods and a child must be fed naturally until it is able to eat coarse food such as hippopotamus flesh.

Unmarried men are looked upon as worthless. A man is important only in the proportion to the number of his wives. So there is not much single blessedness in this part of Africa. When a man wants a wife he must approach her nearest relative and offer as many cows, goat and skins as he thinks her beauty demands. If the father is satisfied, the girl without further ceremony, goes to the home of

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her husband. Often the price is raised or lowered on the bargaining system and on promises which are always kept. Of course, it is no flattery to a young woman to have one goat offered for her, since a Kavirondo belle brings as many as six oxen.

In war time the women accompany their husbands to the front and are even fiercer in battle than the men. They practice cannibalism and eat the slain—their own as well as those of the enemy. This habit will no doubt die out in time.

### THE GRASS IS GREEN AND THE WIND IN THE SOUTH.

Oh, I hear the children laughing at their play.

Happy with a happiness beyond our ken.

As through the old time games they take their mazy way,

For the wind is south and the grass is green again.

From the pastures comes the voice of joyous creatures free,

Seeking the soft, sweet verdure after winter's drouth,

Calling greetings to their young, who run and leap with glee,

For the grass is green and the wind is in the south.

And I see the old and feeble in the sun,

Happy with the wisdom which Time brings to men:

They will seize each pleasure from the moments as they run,

For the wind is south and the grass is green again.

And I hear the birds sing in the trees,

Pouring gladness out from every open mouth;

All the world is happy, sorrow with the winter flees,

For the grass is green and the wind is in the south.

—Ninette M. Lowater.

## SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE BOARD OF TRADE

The Work Proceeding Nicely—The Correction of a Typographical Error.

The board of trade directors held another inquest yesterday on a choice lot of names of good people who live in and near this community, and who the directors believe should help in the maintenance of the board. This list is in addition to the one gone over the day before, and another meeting will be held today to go over still another list. It is believed that a goodly percentage of all those solicited will accede to the request of the board for the support asked, in which event it will be enabled to do more for the upbuilding of the valley than a lot of people would think possible at the first suggestion. The board is trying to be fair and equitable in the amounts it asks of the different people, but if they are too high they can be shaded, as every person knows his own affairs best. It goes without argument, though, that almost every live citizen ought in some manner to be associated with the board.

The plans of the board were more fully set forth in yesterday's issue, but there also appeared a typographical error which it is quite important should be corrected. It was stated that a special committee had been appointed to try and secure a special list of twenty or thirty contributors from among the larger property owners, who would give \$300 each to the board, that being the largest amount that is asked of anybody. The plan is that of Dwight B. Heard, who volunteered to give \$300, as he did last year, and if so many as fifteen could be secured he would subscribe a "like" amount for the Bartlett-Heard company. The types yesterday made it read a "light" amount, instead of "like" amount. The point to be made is that Mr. Heard and his interests will cheerfully give twice as much as is being asked of any other subscriber, and from the way the work proceeded yesterday there is good reason to believe the \$300 class will do its full duty.

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Bringing the mail to the farmer now costs the nation \$35,000,000 a year in salaries for the carriers, expense of examining new routes, maintaining postoffices, payments of inspectors, special agents, clerks and chiefs of bureaus. To spend this money judiciously and make the rural mail service special agents, clerks and chiefs of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Hon. Peter V. DeGraw, and his general superintendent, William R. Spillman. To secure information, to make changes in routes and carriers where deemed necessary, to establish new routes and to record and tabulate statistics and data for the postmaster general as well as for the public, a force of only 116 persons is required in Washington in spite of the great amount of office work and correspondence that must be finished daily.

but the remarkably small number of employees in the department of rural free delivery is due to the system under which the work is planned.—Day Allen Wiley, in The Bookkeeper for April.



VERY TRUE.  
Jimmie—Say, Maw, what's a hobby?  
His Mother—Usually a lot of hard work that you don't get a cent for.

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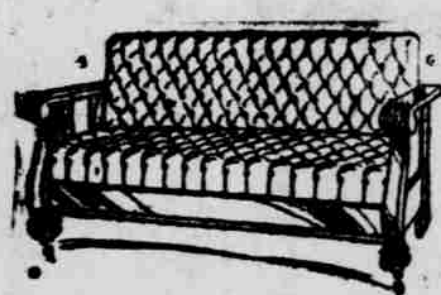
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Bed Davenport, with solid oak frame, upholstered in green velour or imitation leather; \$35.00 value, now .....\$28.00

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The Landau Solid Oak Kitchen Cabinet, with two drawers, cupboard and flour-bin in base, 4 drawers, 3 drop bins, 2 dish cupboards, with glass doors in top, all complete with spice cans and cake board; \$35.00 value, now .....\$25.00  
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